GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4942
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2001
IRREGULARITIES IN M/S BHARAT WAGON AND ENGINEERING COMPANY LTD.
NIKHIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY;RENU KUMARI SINGH

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints of gross irregularities being committed by M/s Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company Limited during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to check the above irregularities being committed by the said company?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Some complaints alleging gross irregularities in recruitment and purchases, misuse of authority by the management and misappropriation of funds have been received.

(c) A case has been registered with the CBI, Patna in the matter of misappropriation of funds.
The Chief Vigilance Officer of the company is inquiring into other complaints.